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WICHITA, KAN. – A new twist on the jury duty scam is circulating in the Wichita area. Someone contacted a Wichita woman today stating a warrant is out for her arrest because she didn't appear for jury duty in a particular judge's courtroom.

The caller said he was a sheriff's deputy and the woman who received the call disregarded a certified letter and failed to report for jury duty before the judge.

The scammer said the woman must go to the County Courthouse and pay her \$800 dollar bond. When the woman said her husband was an attorney and she would have to speak to him first, the call ended.

No one from any law enforcement agency will ever call to say someone missed jury duty and must pay a fine or in this case, an \$800 dollar bond.

District Attorney Marc Bennett advises residents to hang up the phone when someone calls to say they missed jury duty.

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